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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of November 15, 2007, the time set for response extending until December 17, 2007 (December 15, 2007 falling on a Saturday), Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention defined by the Examiner as Invention I, comprising Claims 1-14, drawn to a method.

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If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0456.